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Honorable Denise L. Cote United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 MEMO ENDORSED

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Re: Eric Edwards v. City of New York, 08 Civ. 3134 (DLC) (GWG)

Dear Judge Cote:

I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the Labor and Employment Law Division of the New York City Law Department and the attorney assigned to the defense of the City of New York in this action brought by plaintiffs pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act. In light of Your Honor's recent decision denying defendants' motion to dismiss, I am writing to respectfully request that defendants' time to answer the complaint be extended until September 5, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel, William C. Rand, Esq., consents to this request. This is defendants' second request for an extension of time to answer the complaint.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that Your Honor grant defendant's request for an extension of time to answer the complaint until September 5, 2008.

On or about June 16, 2008, Your Honor granted a stay of the defendants' answer while the motion to dismiss was pending.

Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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